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COMMENT ON

TOKYO, DEC. 16.

THE US GRIMES PROSECT

TOR, JOSEPH KEENAN, IN A

STATEMENT TO DAY ON THE

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CAN JUSTICE WHEN INSO

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IN PRISON

MARQUIS HOICHI KIDO,

ADVISER TO EMPEROR HIRO

WAR AND MAKER OF SUC

PREMIERS AS GENERAL

TOJO, ENTERED THE SUGA

MO PRISON AS A WAR CRI

He was accompanied by his

secretary and a representative of

He refused to comment on the

the liaisan office Kido arrived

with a suitcase and two bundles.

suicide of Prince Konove, one of

Premier of Japan.

cinted Press.

the men he had helped to make

Other high ranking war era-

minal suspects surrendering in

cluded Viscount Masatoshi Oka-

chi, former hend of the Riken in

dustries, Count Tadamsa Sakai.

former Director of the Imperial Rule Association, Shigno Odate,

first Mayor, of occupied Singa-

Ambassador to Berlin and retired

Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, - Asso-

MINAL SUSPECT TO DAY.

MTO = THROUGHOUT

TOKYO, DEC. 16.

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A occurred Press.

foremost of civilised nations

"Consequently anyone

KEENAN

KONOYE

CENT.

gualt

POISON

TOKYO, DEC. 16.

With only a few hours to go

Defore he was required to so

Lieuder to the American reduced

lties at Sugamo Prison, Kancos

relatives in his modern Josuri.

entertained close triends ned-

The private recommendation to him

of the commence belove madright

At about 2 am he retired to

his bedroom; where his wife tours

POISON VIAL

An American doctor sent to be

. Persons belonging to the Konox-

These runeds included namy

persons high in Japanese social

life, among them Baron Miya

brother, Viscount Hidemare, who

has recently returned from Ger-

-Konove's secretary Tuchiba

said "Looking back it is ob-

vious now that the Prince did not

intend to give himself up to the

American nutborities. When hel-

found that his name was on the

list of war criminals he was not

ourprised because he expected he

would be unued after reading an

earlier list of thereons on Dec.

Prince Konove, in a pencilled

note before his surende by poison

said. "I cannol stand the humili-

LAST NOTE

Prince took poison. He wrote:

(Continued from Page 1)

KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 16.

who rawn and his wife and Konove's

To regard along the for the suppli

Import of war crime aspect in

surrendered this mean ag-

been this morning

might with his guests.

and pain other than to term by

Humiliating

PRINCE FUMIMARO RONOYE, THRICE PREMIER OF JA-

THIS WIFE WENT INTO THE PRINCE'S REDROOM AT G

KONOYE S**UICIDE**, TOLD THE I clud me. Margin . Kido former

JAPANESE THERE WAS NOT Keeper of the Private Soul, who

port to be taken into e estudy, not home by counter intelligence off.

fear unless his own conscience in I the posson vial with him when he

"It has been made abundantly boosehold reported that the Princ

clear that no person will be con I looked "normal" when he went to

"victed unless he is convicted by a bed. He had talked late into the

sists on or emphasises the own lieft the Konove home

person confined as a suspect need cere to investigate his death took

PAN, WHOSE ARREST AS A WAR CRIMINAL SUS-

PECT HAD BEEN ORDERED, KILLED HIMSELF

WITH POISON EARLY TO DAY AT HIS TORYO HOME.

A M FOUND HIM LYING IN A JAPANESE STYLE

BED ON THE FLOOR WITH A VIAL OF POISON AT

Monday, December 17th, 1945.

Price 10 cts

SESSIONS MONDAY

the had to turn sideways down

He was greeted immediately

Byrnes, despite a long, hard

remained up relatively lace at

The steps of his big four-en-

the foreign ministers.

gined airplane,

NOTABLE "COVERED"

REMARKABLE CONVOY, ALMOST OF "COVERED WAGON" VINTAGE, SLIPPED INTO HONG KONG QUIETLY ON SATURDAY, WITHOUT ATTRACTING. MUCH ATTENTION.

IT BROUGHT SOME' 850 WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM KUNMING TO HONG KONG, IN A JOURNEY THAT HAD OCCUPIED ALTOGETHER NEARLY SEVEN WEEKS, TRAVELLING PARTLY BY ROAD AND PART-LY BY MAKING USE OF OTHER CONVEYANCES CA-PARLE OF CARRYING THE WHOLE CONCOY TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES.

MOSCOW, DEC. 16.

[pointed to Iran and Japun as

THE BRITISH FOREIGN

BEATN, WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINS

-Sir Alexander Cadogan, Per-

manent Under Secretary for For

eign Affair. Sir Archibald Clark

Moscow, and M. Vishinsky, Assis

tant to M. Molotov, were present

at the talks. Earlier, M. Molotov

had seen the United States Secre-

Mr. Bevin lost no time in get

ting to work last night. He con

ferred with Sir Archibald Clark-

Kerr, United States Ambassador

Mr. Averell Harriman, and the

British Ambassador to Persia, Sir-

Reader Bullard, who is now in

He also made preliminary con-

tacts with Mr. James Byrnes and

PRACTICAL HOPES

He told press correspondents

soon after his arrival that he was

approaching the conference with

He said: "Patience is more

important than hope these days."

solve the political issues so that

the world could get on with the

cannot be settled by mere formu-

las. Things must have time to

shuke down: We are here for a

practical job and we do not know

how long it will take or exactly in

Big Round Up

"The world is in a terrible mess

the Soviot Foreign Office.

'practical" hopes.

work of rehabilitation.

Moscow.

tary of State, Mr. James Byrnes.

Kerr, British Ambassador to

MINISTER, MR.

MOSCOW YESTERDAY

MOSCOW, DEC...16.

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FOREIGN COMMISSAR MOLOTOV MET INDIVIDUALLY

WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATES BYRNES AND

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERNEST BEVIN. IN-

DICATIONS WERE THAT THE THREE FOREIGN

MINISTERS WOULD HOLD THEIR FIRST FORMAL

THE FACT THAT A BLIZZARD TURNED BACK

THREE OTHER PLANES OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY.

Upon arrival, Bevin said her Foreign observers felt that

brought greetings from the peo- several conference issues have

that the bonds of friendship! Conceding that the question of

with Russia could be further controlling atomic energy will

strengthened by the meeting f, be the main issue, observers

Imagner in which Byrnes are discussion. Associated Press.

Bevin was so bundled up that No Time Lost

In marked contrast with the subjects likely to come to fer

ple of Britain and their hoped already taken definite shape.

BEVIN PUSHED THROUGH BY AIR TO MOSCOW DESPITE

Eighteen Chevrolet lorries,

covered with canvas roofing, four jeops and a number of other trucks, carrying dependents of Government servants and the B.A.A.G. started from Kunming on October 28, and arrived safely in Kowloon on December 15. The convoy was under the con

mand of a captain of the B.A.A.G and was protected by Chinese soldiers armed with Tommy guns. A Russian passenger telling the story of the long journey to "China Mail" reporter said: "We started from Kunming on the morning of Oct. 28, and it was a grand sight to view the long train leavsight to view the long train leaving the city and winding into the mountains like a snake. A few OUTSIDE H.K. other trucks accompanied us half

653 MILES TO KWEIYANG

"On November 5, we arrived at Kweiyang after covering 653 miles. There was lots of remain work to be done as the roads were all pretty well damaged by Allied bombings and Japanese destruction and we had to stay there some days. Then we moved on to Ishan, I nel early yesterday morning while where the old bridge was destroy ed and a new wooden bridge had taken its place. From Ishan well went straight to Yung Hsin, tra | which was coming into Houg velling at an average speed of Kong from Sydney and was only 30 mph and louching Tatong. 150 yards from the tanker when and Kwei Hsin. A forty minutes' the explosion occurred, said a loud ferry brought us to Yung Hur and I deforation was heard. then we proceeded on to Wuchow I This was followed by a column The city didn't show much signs of water which shot into the air ISTER. M. MOLOTOV, SOON of war and the Siking looked as and a large patch of coloured AFTER BIS ARRIVAL IN poetic as ever.

JUNKS HIRED

"The highways leading to Canton were either destroyed by bombs or blocked by landslides. So I it was found that damage was the Captain thought the best thing | only small and was confined to ber to do was to hire junks to Canton This we did, and I shall never for get the scene when 18 large junks the scene and shortly after 1 moved out of Wuchow slowly with o'clock "Vacport" was brought over 22 vehicles on board them. It was particularly interesting to see a jeep prominently perched on an old Chinese lunk. "We arrived at Canton

December 8, four years after the outbreak of the Pacific war. "From Canton we had to come to Kowloon by train, because the road was too badly broken for trucks. Still, we didn't abandon our lorries and they came with us to Shamshuipo where they stil

WOMAN KILLED

The long trip was disturbed by [

cause many Hong Kong residents desired immediate return and diplomatic figures saw him off, transportation was immensely including Ambassador Dr. Wol difficult. To ease the pressure at Tao-ming and General Eises-Kunming the BAAG undertook the task of organising this trip. The "dreaded bandits" on the a military attache, Col. Henry, A. roads never made their appear- Byroads, and State Department ance. The women and children! took their meals from wayside ians

and rested at out-of-the-way places Chungking about the middle of without any mishap. On the whole, roads were in a directive on United States policy "terrible condition," said one of in China, which will be released the passengers, "but the scenery for publication promptly .- Assoand the interest on the trip was ciated Press. an experience itself."

the interest experience itself."

The drivers were all Chinese but TRIAL ' there were European passengers. If transportation problems are not, solved in the near future, there is | WIDE MAN HUNT IN AN every nossibility of another simi-

London, Dec. 16. The British Cabinet have received urgent cables from the The check continued until day- South-East Asia Command in break when the police stations Malaya urging strong action to avert a threatened rice famine in the near future, according seems endless. to an item printed in to-day's "News of the World."

quickly to rush food supplies tales leaked from wartime Ger-The net was drawn tightest from surrounding countries, many under Hitler were actual around Picadilly Circus. All per- says the C.C.A.O. will have seri- understatements' of the mass sons were required to produce ous trouble on his hands. Rice slaughter carried on there.—Assotheir identity cards,-Associated is the staple food of the Malays clated Press. and famine might mean riots in the peninsula.—Reuter.

> JUDGE HELMICK RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

Judge Milton Helmick, whom pany has named legal counsel of

China Victory Stamp

China is to have a Victor Commemoration Stamp, to be on sale on January I next. The information comes from Canton, which has it that the stamps are to be in CN\$5. CN\$10, CN\$20 and CN\$400 denominations, and that the stamps will have on the face the Chinese national flag and a portrait of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

HIT IN HER STERN BY A MINE IN HONG KONG WATERS YESTERDAY, THE TANKER "VACPORT" TOWED INTO PORT IN THE AFTERNOON BY TWO TUGS AND IS NOW LYING ALONG. SIDE THE NAVAL YARD.

"Vacport" collided with the mine just outside Lycemun Chrestravelling at low speed

Eve-witnesses on board the l escort carrier - H M S - "Reaper," water, presumably from mud churned up as a result of the

explosion, spread over the surface of the sea. A cutter from "Reaper" was sent to the nid of "Vacport" but

propellors. Two tugs were despatched to into the Naval Yard. There were no casualties. It was later found that her

steering genr had been damaged on and that two tanks had been flooded. She had a slight list whom towed into port.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. GENERAL MARSHALL LEFT "Britain", he added, "wanted to only one mishap when one of the THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BY trucks skidded and a woman was AIRPLANE SATURDAY TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST AS The journey was organised be- SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHINA. High ranking military and

> Marshall was accompanied by aide, James R. Shepley. The general expected to reach

next week. He carried with him

NUERNBERG, DEC. 16. THE UNITED STATES PRO-SECUTORS HERE ARE FIGHT-ING TO PRESENT THE NAZI WAR CRIMES CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ENTIRELY IN DOCUMENTS TO AVOID A LEGAL WRAN GLE THREATENING TO PRO-LONG THE TRIAL INTO NEXT SUMMER.

Documentary evidence Itself One of the most amazing things about the trial has been the testimony of captured Nazi records Unless something is done revealing that even the wildest

JAIL AT 83

Paris, Dec. 16. The eighty-three-year-old French writer and member of the Actdemic Francaise, M. Abad Horlmant, was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day on a charge. of intelligence with the Germans.

Calro, Dec. 16. Egypt has decided to resume was reported here to-day.—Reuter.

Get Rid Of

Franco! Paris, Dec. 16. France is unxious to break with the regime of Generalia-Francisco Franco of - it was reported here. to-duy. She has asked the United States and Bestain to consult on the subject. All three French major parties advocate a break with

Spain: Annociated Prens.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, DEC 16 Prived the provious day, Mr. A NEW STEAMSHIP OF 4800 TONS GROSS FOR THI CHINA NAVIGATION COM PANY, LOADING TRÔN AND STEEL HERE FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF DOCK YARDS IN HONG KONG, IS by the deputy foreign contras-LEAVING ON SUNDAY FOR sar, A Vyshinsky. This vessel is the first of altrip and a hazardons hour when fleet which is expected to rebuild fost in a storm over Moscow. the close relations between the British north east ports and China

on there in the and kees of THE FAR EAST and will stay on the China coast after the delivery of her eargo-

completion Renter

Spasso House, holding informal discussions with Ambassador Two sister ships are nearing Averill Harriman and the em bassy staff.

Wrens Arrive

WHEN THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS WAS ISSUED TO THE WRENS IN AUSTRALIA RECENTLY NO LESS THAN 400 VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN HONG KONG SAID FIRST OFFICER MARGARET BRAY, WHO IS SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE DETACH-MENT OF WRENS WHICH ARRIVED HERE FROM AUSTRALIA IN H.M.S. REAPER YESTERDAY.

TRST OFFICER BRAY SAID THAT THERE WERE 25 OF OFICERS AND 10 RATINGS IN THE CONTINGENT UNDER HER COMMAND. THEY CAME FROM MEL-BOURNE, SYDNEY AND BRISBANE AND HAD BEEN SPECIALLY CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

All would be attached to the but there was a lot of hard work administrative staff. of the to be done and that there was tation of being apprehended by C.I.C., British Pacific Fleet, Antahortage of food, but in spite and tried by an American Court? miral Sir Bruce Fraser,

All are experts in signals of volunteers The note was given to Konove's cyphering and _secretarial | second son shortly after I a.m. work, and have had considerable North Point and the Wrens in the bedroom in which the experience in these branches. had no opportunity of seeing "I have been most greatly con! there were about 600 Wrens in All were most anxious to get cerned with the fact that I have committed certain errors in the Australia and that eventually ashore and many were already handling of State affairs since all would be concentrated in planning shopping expeditions the outbreak of the China in Sydney. No more would be coming to Hong Kong for the dated at No. 52, Robinson Road time being, she said.

HARD WORK Margaret Bray saw service in The King yesterday celebrated his 50th birthday with a dinner to Sydney. She said the genparty for 20 persons at Bucking, eral impression given them in

First Officer Bray added that Hong Kong from the harbour. The Wrens will be accommo-

Backs Chiang

Washington, Doc. 16.
Rep. Walter H. Judd, Minnesota Ropublican, said he believed President Truman's directive on policy in China "puts the United States firmly behind the position Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has always taken. It does not establish any new policy, but merely amplifies that which we have been following all along." Judd was a medical missionary in China for 10 years. He said the statement puts pressure on the Communists "but doesn't ask Chiang to do anything he has not been willing to do all along." -Associated Press.

> HALSEY GETS GREAT. WELCOME

New York, Dec. 16. Fleet Admiral William Halsey was yesterday given a hero's Press. greeting by 1,000,000 New Yorkers

Some and the contraction of the

ham Palace, followed by a dance Australia of Hong Kong was for 100 guests .-- Associated Press. that this was a delightful place Chiang's Bid For

PEIPING, DEC. 16. CHIANG KAI-SHEK REITERATED HERE YESTERDAY HIS DETERMINATION TO BUILD A UNITED, FREE AND EQUAL CHINA.

SPEAKING IN THE HALL OF CHERISHED BENEVO-LENCE AT THE FORMER MANCHU WINTER PALACE HE CALLED ON THOSE WHO STRUGGLED HEROI-CALLY AGAINST JAPANESE DOMINATION TO WORK WITH EQUAL DEVOTION FOR REGENERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY, ...

States marines for their part mander, also attended,

He paid tribute to the United Third U.S. Marine Corps Com-Americans are enjoying a fain China's liberation.

Among Chinese notables were
tures along the snow covered
tures along the snow covered
streets to cheer him on his 15are now exploiting that position China's Premier when this was of Chiang's Field Headquarters; mile ride from La Guardia Field further to exclude competiton the nation's capital, responded Gen. Ma Tsung-han, Commanto the nation's capital, responded Gen. Ma Tsung-han, Commanto to the City Hall where he was with the hope China would have der of Chinese forces at Muksik five-year plans and that the den when the Japanese invaded Generalissimo would lead the Manchuria; Pu Chi, brother of THE WEATHER the last Emperor Dr. William Russian, French, Swiss, Bri- Hung, dean of Yenching Univer-

and at this stage of history things lof this, there was no shortage what shape things will emerge."

H.M.S. Reaper berthed in

Truman

evercast, with fair periods in the existing in Russia. afternoon. Light easterly winds. -Yesterday's temperature:--Minimum: 67 degrees at 2 a.m. and Odessa. Router.

LONDON, DEC. 16. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POLICE HERE CONCLUDED AN UNPRECEDENTED CITY-

EFFORT TO APPREHEND 10,000 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN ARMY DE RICE Famine RECORD CRIME WAVE. Striking suddenly at 8 p.m. 2,000 London policemen aided by the military police of the three nations, estimated at about 6,000. scaled metropolitan London in a gigantic dragnet and combed the city with precision.

were jammed with hundreds of persons unable to satisfy officials as to their identity. Newsmen reported that from 500 to 800; persons were brought in during the first five hours of the round-

SOVIET DEVELOPING BIG AIRPORTS

senger airports in the Soviet next year.

Moscow, Dec. 10: Washington, Dec. 16. A chain of new and large pas-

Union is scheduled to be completed the Standard Vacuum Oll Com-These air terminals are reported its . Far East division head-To-day's forecast:-Cloudy to to be bloger and better than any quarters in Shanghai, is sailing from San Francisco on Dec. 28, First class airports are being by the President Line steamer built in Kiev. Vilnius, Rign, "President Pierce" which is due effect, are trading with China ly Presidents held recoptions, braced Christianity, --- Associat- Maximum:--72 degrees at 1 p.m. Sverdlovsk, Stalingrad, Slaferopol in Shanghai in mid-January.-- | commercial relations with Italy, it

Shanghai Grievarces London, Dec. 16.

British interests in Shanghai are complaining of what they term to be the efforts of Americans there to corner China's financial and trade markets, writes the special correspondent of the Sunday news--paper, "Observer," in a despatch from Shanghai to-day. They point out that the

foreign scene: firstly, the huge Generalissimo would les sums of money furnished to nation another 80 years. China during the war, and secondly, although China's export- tish and American diplomats sity, and the Rev. T. Klang, import trade is still at a virtual heard Chiang in the brilliantly Methodist clergyman standstill, the Americans, in lighted hall where China's ear- baptised Chiang when as emthrough U.N.R.R.A.—Reuter. Maj.-Gen. Keller E. Rockov, ed Press.

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JABOUR DISCUSSIONS

form or other, provision of a

medical treatment, and if prac-

introduction of a system of

of individual prostitutes, then

We once compared pre-war

let us accept licensed control.

Detroit, Dec. 16. workers yesterday recessed the contract negotiations until Monday, jointly announcing that the session was "satisfactory." As referred to. nociated Press.

Light To R.A.F. Chief

"NOW MR. MOLLOY. AND TO BUILDING UP EVERYTHING WITH HONOUR, IS RETURNING HOME, . . . WE HOPE MR. MOLLOY WILL CARRIVE SAFELY AND RISE TO FAME," READS A BEAUTIFULLY INSCRIB-ED SEVEN FOOT CHINESE SCROLL PRESENTED TO SQUADRON-LEADER A. V. MOLLOY, COMMAND-ANG OFFICER OF THE RAF. ENGINEERING UNIT NO 53 RUL BY THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO, LTD. AT KOW 1.00N

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE AS A TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS AND MEX OF THE UNIT WHOSE WORK PREVENTED A BLACK OUT IN BOTH ROWLOON AND HONG KONG AND WAS A BIG FACTOR IN ARDICING(THE,LOOTING)/IMMEDIATELY/(AFTL), R $\langle THF \rangle JAPANESE \langle SURRUNDER \rangle$

no milera of the unit took over less under Japanese central. The Kowloon power station these what they found

A great transfer or a mind for

CORRESPONDENCE

Rice Profits

grade the following the minimum of afronicthe Load new cincle other constant of the other fitting Principal Ash Programmy Lide Daries Associated that the sound in the second "The Way To Hames Contro $\Delta V_{P,Ges,A}(c)$ of $P_{A,C}$ Un sound A_{P} peopled Wheek a From to Line Moneydy Lat Profit of \$ 000 000 3 3 for 000. The Pulso Counds Return See any There are the introduced the routed of bottom of Ruse b the Hangkorge Government, there amounts has composed, the whenhas been working rather well in manach as up to the present the price of 20 cents per ently is

for being maintained and the tily me of Rice appears to once This domain inhabitant are yet gratoful. Nevertheless, it refet ter, after a full month's investpution, has discovered that their ire a great drawback is the hand Large of the scheme $\langle \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{P}}, \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{P}}) \rangle = 1$ between $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{W})$ below $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e})$ and Retainers and Equitable D.

tribated "The Rice of soil at the process In cents per cutty by the An thoraty to Messay Wang Woo Hate at Des Vocas Road West, who s turn resell at 19 cents to to carron small retailing mer The Whole ajets. Theo fore secure a profit of 4 cent per enth as against the small carriage. It I cent received by the retarier. Now an ordinary of striler to dispose of 1,000 entidaily will receive the mean profes of \$10 per day, which we hards suffice to deliav the co tog a of the App. On the obs $-\mathbf{W}$ hole ceres $-\mathbf{prob}$

Tel the number of Rice Cer plants in action in homorousel amer in Hongkong and Kow Coop by 600 000 cap's consumit merce tate the Authority to be vide (80,000 entire dusty) \$19,200, as \$300,000 to \$100.

> The Transportation and Over thead Charges Highly Bargamable. "Turing the first month when the whome was put into practice. the dynamics incarred in trans-5 offation injuvided a good excuse [too demanding this excessive sur [control the New Territories for to this committee on what it was merce eight sales denots have not, but the two months ago wood fuel at a time when armed going to do to alleviate, the been found, and another two My tary Motor Lorros are being Japanese and bandits still infest situation; and it was revealed will be fixed up in the course o in or for the transportation free gd the area. He had to find 240 (that recently 2,000 piculs of rice a few days.) The depots ere in of charge, but yet the 4 cents lons every 24 hours, until the had been received, that further different parts of the city,

one has a bighty absurd. "Public Opinion would have it enlering of the Rice Controlled Johang Scheme Invo. not taken sufficient care to see that the actrial benefit be histowed on the rightful party intended, it is now bugh time for them to reconsider and to reform the matter. May I it be suggested that the Wholesailing be conducted by the Government, to whom direct purchase Int the rate of 15 cents per catty mny be made by the retailers who would have to arrange transportation, and then the public may implication in these questions purchase at a cheaper rate say 17 or even 18 cents per catty. thus doing away with unnecessary middlesman, whose abnormal profit will partly give much relief to the public consumers and partly be distributed among the numer-Lock Hospital, compulsory our retailers who may then find it AC worth their while to handle the

tical steps to these ends involve retailing business. "The Poisonous Remnant of licensing, either of brothels or Jap. Syndicalism. "During those days when Hong-

kong was occupied by the Japs. a kind of Syndicalism was found- in Canton to accord a warm and in the evening he will dine brought to Canton, the situaed and Rico was under the mond- welcome to Admiral Harcourt. with General Lo Cheuk-ying, Hong Kong and its social con- polized selling of such Syndicate ditions with a man wearing a to whom rotallers were to obtain will be met by the Heads of the be devoted to sight-seeing in waistcoat over a digry their supplies, resulting in the Provincial Government and the the city and its environs; at shirt. To-day, a more apt com- abnornal high price to be paid by Military Command, General Lo noon, His Excellency will lunch the Syndicalists. It is therefore Cheuk-ying and General Chang with Admiral Chan Chak, and now hoped that the Food Control Fa-kuei, and high officials. in the evening he will be the Authority will see into this matter and will take immediate measures honour drawn from the 2nd Chang Fa-kuei, at dinner. to put, an end to the high profits Front Army, the party will pay On the morning of the 19th, The Ford Co. and C.I.O. auto |-in the foodstuff business for the benefit of the public." Military Headquarters and the well to Generals Lo-Cheuk-ying Mayor of Canton. At 4.80 p.m. and Chang Fa-kuel and Admiral His Excellency will be the guest Chan Chak, and return to Hong Enclosed please find the actual Ohlnese text of the paper above

A RICE CONSUMER.

Althorated Molloy and other, of the furbines had become use The one boder and one turbine or ose had been worked incessant. iv for three years and were indanger of breaking down any

> mornio nt Workshops, almost entirely roof Sex, had been strapped of machine tool with the exception of one nerging machine and two lather at in need of regular,

> There was not an onne of coal-9 15 place and wood fuel suffisome only for a few hours, On top of the extensive bomb oamage, everything of any value tad been booted from huminer and chosely to the very mercury in the meters and comper-BURIED TREASURE

"When we came to check want

wa left with the original bloorounts of the station," said. Medicive, whose home is in-Que Southern Reoderia. toond that the Jap had made considerable afterations, and mantled a lot of staff. But Sand some photograph. of group of Japa who had been working at the station. I managed to identify ome of them in the payon enighs and they had to tell me wher valumble installation had been barried in funnels, and caves to protect them from Albed bombing "To get at some of the existing installations in the station we had first of all to break down and cart away about 500 tons of stone and brack blast walls which

To keep the steam pressure up doing the first farty eight hours we were using ten tops of wood atchoor, and I can't pay adequate tribute to the Chinese women coobestor the tremendous effort they made to keep the boder going They had to saw up logs with or danger of split, rusting circu at Idades flying to move at any mement, and carry them up a Jong ramp to be hand fed into the fur**nace**:

the Japan had built round the

CHINESE EFFICIENCY S. I. Molloy also congrutulated the Chinese engineers, blacksmith and welders who despite some autung lation from hostile elements returned to the old jobs and worked round the clock to locate machine tools and install them and to make new hummers, chisels, and other hand tools. rate of profit of 4 cents per capty | In spite of all these initing

will could a doubt meome of thishemeties the station was supply ong Kowloon with a 1,400 kilowatt 4 hours service and by submarine cable giving Hong Kong 2,800 kilowati hours until a slup foul

Prominent in S.1, Molloy's team

Fit Lt C L W Banham, who nolds by catty is infact. It first small supple of coal arrived, supplies were expected spon, may be argued that to handle | Sergeant R. Sergeant, who in that the roal was 10,000 2000 bag, of 160 rathes a bag two weeks my the ejectrical store. was analyse much e pense, but to and workshop going a job esti picula, and that it was the policy of the authorities to disred on \$6.10 for the bandling of mated to tyle two months:

tribute rice, as received, for sale cided how much rice one person WHEN WORDS FAIL Sgt. A Spinks and Cpl. F. to the pedple through approved will get, or what the price will that since the Authority in the Scanlan, who got the engineering sales depots. workshops and boder house back into commission and are now! A start is to be made with one to ten catties at a time. tackline what is reputed to be the 2,000 piculs that have been Everything will depend upon the be rest power station boiler received, and with the assistance the quantity available for dis-

FLT. VEST.

LINGNAN

The Hong Kong Branch of the Angnan University Alumni Association held their first re-union dinner since the war last night at the Cafe de Chine. There were over

Mr. Leung Foon, who neted

master of ceremonies, told those present that Lingman has already resumed classes, and that was the first educational institution to restart in Canton, there were about 2,000 students compar ed to the pre-war average of 1,000 Mr. Leung also mentioned that wherens, in the past, the Univer sity received assistance only from American sources, he was happy to state that, in future, assistance will be also given by the British Thus he felt sure would strengther the bonds of friendship botween

KIN WAH MISHAP

the three peoples:

A mishap occurred to the strain. munch "Kin Wah" oon after leaving Macao for Horz Keme The hannels stranded off Kan Near Sha, and in an attempt to get off by moving ascerna backed against the caseway and the engine stooped some alarm among the 40 odd bas sangers. A party was sent back in a bout for assistance and at 4.30. Marao la her sister ves el "Kin Chung"

in the world. (When words fahore, Col. Scanlan, explains the Vermer scale and other engineer ang mysteries to his Chinese work men with the aid of diagrams rhalked on the concrete floor); Cornoral J. M. Stevens, who orted out the vist, complicated cable and wiring system of the station without help from any drawings or diagrams.

Pilot officer F. C. Crone, who expedited repairs to a second turhine and got two more boilers. going, converting a third boiler. to oil fuel; and A. C. Harold Hughes, who mas ered his own brand of pidgin b

the estimated time

 $THE\ MARKET.$

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, REAR-ADMIRAL C. H

J. HARCOURT, IS LEAVING FOR CANTON THIS

MORNING BY R.A.F. LAUNCH TO RETURN THE

VISIT OF THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVER-

CCOMPANYING ADMIRAL HARCOURT ARE FLAG

Upon arrival, His Excellency | The morning of the 18th will

visits to Government House, His Excellency will bid fare-

LIEUT. TRAVERS, COMDR. GREGORY, GROUP CAP-

TAIN CORBALLY, LI.-COL. LEATHES, LT.-COMDR.

BROC BANK, S|LT. O'CONNELL, F|LT. WEBB AND | bags from Siam are expected in

Preparations are under way den party at Municipal House, soon. When these supplies are

After inspecting a guard of guest of the G.O.C., General came in from Sydney and the

e and the properties of the pr

NOR, GENERAL LO CHEUK-YING.

of Admiral Chan Chak at a gar- Kong.

Sweeping Pearl River

Mine-sweeping operations in the Pearl River Delta by the Royal Navy start lo-day. when this is done the 16th Mine sweeping flotilla will assist in clearing more mines in the Delta.

Later specially designed craft of the mine-specifing. Ramp class equipped with the Tatest electrical devices for minessuccesing will be in operation.

THE TRANSPORT U.N.RURA, SUPPLIES FROM HONG KONG TO THE IN-TERIOR IN SOUTH CHINA ARE NOW IN FILL SWING The first items to receive atten dried fish and shark skins

then are 5,600 tons of flour brought to Hong Kong by the "Wing Sang" and the "Empire Allenby" This initial consignment is for distribution in Kwangtung and ond voyage since she was built Kwanger, the former to get 3,500 jearlier this year, and she is one tons and Kwangsi, 2,000 tons.

to Swalow, and the balance to on the Ear Eastern run Canton, as the main distribution points for Kwanglung, An initial shipment of 210 ton-

tons a day

reported to be arranging to send down two wooden bull steamers to assist in the task of transfer. Present plans are to shift the whole 5,500 tons from Hong Kong within 20 days Regarding the motor trucks of arriving

which UNR.R.A has brought | anto Hong Kong, these are to remain here for the lime being, to the used for local UNRRA transport services.

 $JAP\ SPEAKING-OFFICERS$ ARRIVE

Among arrivals in HMS Finalish so quickly that his leader-i Reaper vesterday were about 10 ship of the gangs of Chinese la Lofficers who had had an extensive bourers resulted in the boiler [course in England in the Japanese house renairs being done in half [language All are quite proficient] in this language.

NOT DECIDED

So far it has not been de

, be but it is generally believed

that 'each person will get from

As regards fuel, reports are

far less encouraging. All avail-

able supplies received have been

turned over to the Power Com-

pany to enable them to provide

the city with all-night lighting.

and until further supplies in

sufficient quantity arrive, no

official distribution can be made

the committee has, no fear of

any shortage or any worsening

of the situation. Canton mer-

chants have already contacted

sources of supply in Siam, Sai-

gon and other places, and 50.000

Hong Kong for Canton very

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

The destroyer, H.M.S. Terma-

H.M.S. Arindne left for Tokyo,

Amethyst for Darwin, Apollo for

Amoy and Shanghai, and Manx-

. The s.s. Kweiyang is due to sal

for Swatow at noon to-day.

man is going out to-day for oxer-

gent, arrived in harbour from

Vasna from Manila.

Ition should be greatly relieved.

As far as rice is concerned,

PRICES OF RICE AND FUEL HAVE BEEN STEADILY ON

THE RISE IN CANTON AND ARE TO - DAY SOME

THING LIKE THREE TIMES WHAT THEY WERE A

TO-DAY IS AROUND C.N.\$8,000 A PICUL, AND THAT

 $\langle BODY \rangle CALLED \rangle THE \langle RICE \rangle \langle AND \rangle \langle FUEL \rangle \langle STABILISA \rangle$

TION COMMITTEE, WHOSE DUTY, AS ITS NAME IM-

PLIES, IS TO STABILISE PRICES, BUT IT HAS BEEN

POWERLESS TO ARREST THE RISING TREND IN

tribution.

to the populace.

in the evening he will be the Tokyo yesterday. H.M.S. Renner

Last week, questions were put of the City Chamber of Con-

THERE HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING IN THE CITY

OF FIREWOOD C.N.\$1,200 A PICUL.

THE KOWLOON WHARVES TOOK ON A PRE-WAR AS-PECT AGAIN YESTERDAY AS THE S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT, THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER TO COME OUT TO SHANGHAL AND HONG KONG. SINGE PEARL HARBOUR, BEGAN UNLOADING.

N.R.R.A. ARE AMONG THE ORGANISATIONS HAVING THE GREATEST INTEREST IN WHAT THE "PRESIDENT GRANT" BROUGHT, THEY ARE TO AS-SEMBLE TOGETHER 118 CARS FROM 900 TONS OF MOTOR-CAR PARTS THAT WERE BEING UNLOADED YESTERDAY

Other cargoes in considerable touch. The U.S. dollar does not quantity were lubricating oil, and ginseng, the past, Of the latter commodity there | Everyone on board is sighing were 108 tons for Hong Kong, for Prisco. There prices, exelderly Chinese having long pul | cept for clothes and a very few all their faith in this root as other items, are pre-war. Old a vitality restorant.

for Hong Kong are house for the first time, they prefer brandy, chemicals. medicines. Chinese -foods, Igroceries, rolled outs, Quaker onts, office machines, sulphilie of soda, stationary supplies, and Por this assortment of cargo,

the "President Grant" was I proudly rendy. This is her secfor six sistersships that are in Some 1,000 tons will be shipped time to be completed and placed

Her first voyage to the East Iwas to Manila where was forwarded by train to Canton brought in the first load Dec. 14, and it is understood commercial cargo for the Philip. that an arrangement has been pines. She is willing to tackle reached with the Railway Admir any type of cargo and is wellestration to take from 150 to 250 prepared. She has space for 465,0c0 cubic feet of reefer In addition, the China Mer learge, that is, cargo that chants Stenm Navigation Co. are would be perishable unless kept high and syndicate has decided to under suitable conditions of tem-

perature and ventilation. The Tenrgo hatches have been special by designed to eliminate "swent" land to permit of the maximum

EX PRES. COOLIDGE MEN The skipper, Captain Bernard Schulthies, is no newcomer to Hong, Kong, having been bere often in pre-war years as secand officer on the s.s. President Coolidge, which was sunk in October, 1942, in the South

Pacific.

Other ex-President Coolidge lmen aboard are Jack Paton, the Engineer, C. Cotton, third assistant engineer. Dan McCord and George Ogilvie. chief and second electrician respectively, and James E. Mc Crary, chief cook On the Steward's staff are Murphy Wong. Henry Chang and Harry Leung. all of Hong Kong, who are seeing the Colony for the first time

Andrews, was another visitor to thend a masenia meeting on -COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO THE PRICE OF RICE [the "President Polk," while the 5.30 p.m. | Durser, Hans Herzberg, who 13 Shanghai-born, has been here often enough in the past.

NOT WHAT IT WAS General opinion among the Hall. All brothron intending to crew is that the Far East, even be present should send in name Shanghai, is not what it was mand subscription \$6. to the the old days. The hot-spots are Secretary before the 24th inst. not so hot and lack the heman.

flour, apples, go such a long way as it did in

hands, unlike the U.S. Navy Minor items on the cargo list boys, many of whom are here Chinese to spend their money at home.

WOLC MICHOLIUS

A report from Macao states that 100 of rick-has have been shipped to Hone Kong, and that 400 more

are soon to follow The situation in Macao is that since the cessation of hestilities. Thurmass has been so dull for ricksha coolies that many have left, and that in soite of inducements in the way of reductions in rental offered by the owners, there has been no improvement

The demand for rickshas in Hong Kong, on the other hand, is ship surplus vehicles where they

lare needed The ricksha industry enjoyed prosperity in Macao during the war years. From a pre-war total of 600 vehicles, the number increased to 1.700 odd during the last licensing season.

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ALEXANDRA BLDG.

A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE General MacArthur's Agrarian Reform Order

To Free Peasants From Slavery

NEW YORK, DEC. 16. TWO MORE WESTERN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS JOIN. ED IN HERALDING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LAND REFORM PROGRAMME AS EMANCIPATION OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE. THE "PORTLAND OREGON JOURNAL" CALLED IT A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE. THE "JOURNAL" SAID: "FUTURE WORLD PEACE IS GO-ING TO DEPEND UPON WHAT IS DONE WITH GER MANY AND JAPAN AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF THESE UNHAPPY COUNTRIES."

The newspaper said prosecul, the system which amounts to from of war leaders is insufficient the enslavement of millions of because they could not have led small farm families. the nations to war without the Parthe programme is revoludevelopment of economic conditionary in its scope and when ditions that made for suppres effectuated will raise the status sion, for starvation of the body of an impoverished and oppress

General MacArthur has just eventually to free them from a assued a directive that should hopeless debt and give them a eliminate one of the greatest sense of dignity as independent causes of suffering among the Lland owners. little people of Jupan, the "Journal" said, with the break, up of the landed monopolies and laway an oppressive and degrad

"It will probably be found a long step toward political ne that the war makers them well as economic reconstruction solves are most to blame when of the country" they tried to convince then people that economic troubles Sun" says the poverty of Japan were brought about by machine is most apparent to the Niscil tions of wicked foreigners by who has renounced American countying money-lenders and citizenship in resentment by international industrialists against being held in war con intent upon their own enrich relocation centres. ment at the expense of a down-

JUST MODE OF LIFE

trodden nation.

Thus it will be soon that the because of unsatisfactory congreatest issue right now even ditions. These conditions have more immediate than the man- grown worse and there is ample agement of the atomic bomb reason to fear will get still is the restoration to the world worse before there is any imof a just and equitable mode of provement ". Associated Press.

Well-fed people are usually happy people; happy people; seldom pick quarrels, and with no quarrels picked wars begone less and less probable."

The Spokane "Spokesma i Review" says the freeing of tenant farmers is likely to prove the most important reform in Japan, Its emancipation proclamation is designed to end

Britain's Lack Of Cigarettes

Much of Britain's stock of l tobacco-three times as large as in 1944--was brought from America under Lend-Lease on the understanding it would be used only for the manufacture of cigarettes for the Forces.

A Board of Trade official said that the leaf could not be used to relieve the present eigarette shortage. It would all have to be smoked by the troops.

Throughout the war Britain has paid cash for Virginian tobacco required for civilian sup- Sterling into Dollars greatly res- clated Press. plies of cigarettes,

before the war and one-third restricted by their shortage. more than in 1938, but how! Board cannot state.

NO DUTY-FREE PARCELS | international competition. The cigarette famine continu- not reduce her tariffs and pre-

Cancellation of duty-free parcels to troops will not make more leaf available for civilians, but it will relieve overworked markets by exchange control, tariffs or preferences. machines in tobacco factories. Doubtless, international com-Staffs will be switched to the petition is an excellent thing, parmanufacture of eigarettes, for ticularly for the great mass of tobacconists and the Board of Indian consumers, but the ad-Trade hope supplies in shops justment of particular industries throughout Britain will be will not be paid in India, Britain easier by Christmas.

Quotas will be increased as demobilisation gets into its stride and supplies to canteens cancelled as redundant war tory commission selected the Hannen Swaffer published by plants close.

OSLO SHIPOWNERS ORDER NINETY VESSELS

Oslo, Dec. 16. Oslo shipowners have ordered 90 ships, totalling 675,000 tons, from Sweden, Denmark and Norwegian shippards. Since the liberation of the country, they have received as excellent in an official bulletin to-day which noted ships bought eight from their own government and received eight from Gormany.—Reuter.

The condition of George Patton, who swas injured in an automobile accident last Sunday, is described as excellent in an official bulletin to-day which noted bulletin to-day which noted ships bought from their ment during the past 24 hours."

Another Swafferian bomb
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Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 16. Barney Oldfield, famous early day automobile racing driver, to-day remarried Rebecca Oldfield, whom he divorced 20 years ago. They are both aged 67. Oldfield divorced his third

Britain Asked lo Intervene in ed peasantry. It is intended [] []

DETROIT, DEC. 16. THE CAO. UNITED AUTO WORKERS SAID TO-DAY THE UNION HAD ASKED THE BRITISH LABOUR GOVERN. MENT TO INTERCEDE AS DISPUTE WITH THE COR | Gromyko, were accepted.

known to General Motors that its methods of procedure and profits "are indeed a consern of agenda, or whether they should

Thomas said he was reliably The Committee finally adopted informed that the British Govern- by 26 votes to five, with si ment, as of last October, owned abstentions, the Canadian pr 431,000 shares, common stock, of posal, modifying the existing text

The Union has now been strik | agenda for the first part of th ing 26 days against General first session of the General Motors, seeking a 30 per cent Assembly, which provides for wage increase, arguing that the general discussion of the company's records would show paratory Commission's report, that the firm's profits warranted that the Assembly would ha such increase, "Associated Press.

Britain Must Face Fiercer Camp Schools Competition

LONDON, DEC. 16. augurated under allied control of THE CITY IS JUST BEGINNING TO REALISE THAT UN-DER THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN AGREEMENT BOTH PRITAIN'S AND INDIA'S INDUSTRIES MUST SOON FACE MUCH FIERCER INTERNATIONAL COM-PETITION THAN EITHER COUNTRY HAS KNOWN

FOR A VERY LONG TIME. WITHIN A YEAR AFTER CONGRESS RATIFIES THE LOAN, ANY STERLING ARISING FROM INDIA'S OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY'S CURRENT TRADE WITH BRITAIN AND ANY STERLING RELEASED FROM EXISTING STERLING BALANCES WILL BE FREELY SPENDABLE ANYWHERE IN THE BEST AND CHEAPEST MARKET (NOTABLY INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES), WHILE ALL REMAINING STER-LING BALANCES BECOME COMPLETELY BLOCKED AND CANNOT BE SPENT ANYWHERE.

That is what convertibility a European location was defeated

POVERTY OF JAPAN

ing feudalism and should pro-

The San Diego "Taibune and

In its editorial the caper

said "Nove back in the land of

their fathers they are aghast at

what they find there. Chances

are thus, parents left Japan

"The programme will sweet

Hitherto. Sterling's unconverti- mission then made it a unanimous of the network, said: bility gave some preference to choice for the United States on seas countries placed orders at Britain and Norway. uneconomically high prices here rather than to leave their Sterling United States as the U.N.O.

balances idle. The inability to convert India's dia and the Philippines .- Assotricted the competition of United Board of Trade figures show States goods in the Indian market. that to-day a third more ciga- The competition of British and rettes are being smoked than other Sterling area goods was

Any reduction of Indian tariffe or Empire preferences at next much is on Lend-Lease the Summer's conference will obviously conduce to still further India, like other countries, will

ed although supplies were a little ferences unless she receives comeasier in some districts where petition in other markets. quotas had just been delivered. But the whole thing will now be

SIX ABSTENTIONS

London, Dec. 16. The United Nations prepara-United States as the site for W. H. Allen.) United Nations Organisation

GENERAL PATTON

Frankfurt, Doc. 16. The condition of General George

Barney Turns To Old Love

wife last week. Associated

Creas.

elementary schoolboys and girls will become temporary boarders at Britain's thirty camp schools during the next twelve months.

These special schools—built of Press. Canadian cedar and standing in grounds of from 20 to 40 acres -have housed evacuee children during the war years.

Already a number of the schools are accommodating relays of scholars for periods which vary from ten days to a

MIXED BOARDERS Sir Edward Howarth, managing director of the National Camps Corporation, which is With six abstentions, the com- responsible for the maintenance

> accommodation. Some of the schools are for boys or girls only, but there is now a tendency for the boarders to be

Hannen Swaffer As A Spiritualist

HOW TWO DEAD BATTLE OF BRITAIN PILOTS "THANK-ED" LORD DOWDING AT A SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE AT ESHER FOR HIS GREAT WORK FOR BRITAIN, IS DESCRIBED BY HANNEN SWAFFER IN HIS LATEST BOOK.

of ONE OF THEM HE SAYS: "IN MOVING WORDS HE EX-PRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO DOWDING FOR HAV-ING PASSED ON TO THE WORLD SPIRIT MESSAGES THAT HE KNEW WOULD BE OF SERVICE."

"'It's wonderful to feel,' the shell-"A fortnight later (after pilot said, 'that we are able to Northcliffe's death) he critihelp those who are left behind." cised a weekly spiritualist This is one of the startling journal: Third column on page two should be improved. The

Countries which voted for the

Headquarters included China, In-

passages in the story of Swaf- two should be improved. The leading articles of a paper fer's "Great Assignment," his should always be the most at search for the truth of Spiritualism. ("My Greatest Story." tractive." In this book the "Pope of escaping from a detention camp

Headquarters late yesterday after Fleet Street"—perhaps it should guided by psychic means to the be of Spiritualism—reaches the only friendly house in the neighpinnacle of a career of provocative prose-writing. He speaks of his former chief, Lord Northcliffe, as though he

were present in flesh and blood:

bourhood."

London, Dec. 16.

and the first of t

should always be the most at

Winston Churchill is psychic,

says Swaffer. "When he was

during the Boer War, he was

only friendly house in the neigh-

AMERICA GETS IT

Rights Of General Assembly Discussed

LONDON, DEC. 16. HE DEBATE, WHICH YESTERDAY APPEARED TO BE-COME A REAL CONFLICT. OVER THE RESPECTIVE POWERS AND RIGHTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEM-BLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NA-TIONS ORGANISATION AND WHICH WAS RESOLV. ED TO-DAY AT VOTING TIME IN TECHNICAL COM-MITTEE NUMBER EIGHT, WHICH DEALS WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE INDIAN DELEGATE, SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, AS REMINDING HIM OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DEBATE.

He said that he saw no chance I of a compromise between the the Preparatory Commission Code stage and proposed that the whole matter be left over to the General Assembly.

Two alternative Soviet amend ments were defeated and the Canadian amendments, which the promoter claimed as a compromise Fuss Pending proposer claimed as a compromise satisfying the essentials of the GENERAL MOTORS STOCK | Soviet viewpoint, as expressed by HOLDERS IN THE UNION'S the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei

The point at issue was whether President R. J. Thomas of the the General Assembly should have U.A.W. said that the Union wrote | the right to discuss recommenda-Prime Minister Attlee asking the tions of the Preparatory Com-Buttish Government to make mission for discussion, including workers and owners of any com | be passed direct to the Security |

the right but no obligation discuss anything unless it

Organised

"Each camp school can house British industries since some over- Canada's motion, seconded by 250 children with full sleeping

Secret: New

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PEARL HARBOUR INVESTI GATORS YESTERDAY HEARD THE NAVY REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES CRUI SER "BOISE" WAS NEVER CLOSER THAN 1,400 MILES TO THE JAPANESE TASK FORCE WHICH STRUCK HAWAH ON DECEMBER 7

The Navy had replied to a question raised early in the hearings whother the "Boise" had (views) sighted the Japanese task force but did not report because radio silence was ordered.

Senator Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, told reporters the Committee should find out how Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, had learned that the United States broke the Japanese codes. Lucas drew from Lieut-General Leonard T. Gerow on the witness stand at Saturday's hearing the opinion that any military officer who deliberately exposed a secret in war time deserved the death nenalty.

From General George Marshall the Committee had heard last week that he learned during the 1944 Presidential campaign that Dowey apparently had learned of the code cracking and gave the Committee copies of letters in close the secret. — Associated

Pet Bill Not Favoured

Manila, Dec. 16. High Commissioner Paul Mc-Nutt's pet Bill to standardize creditor-debtor transactions consumated during the Japanese occupation was coolly received by

the Philippine Congress yesterday. Elpidio Quirino Senate President pro tem, said that after the Committee hearing the Committee would not recommond passage of the Bill unless n "compelling" reason is shown.-Associated Press.

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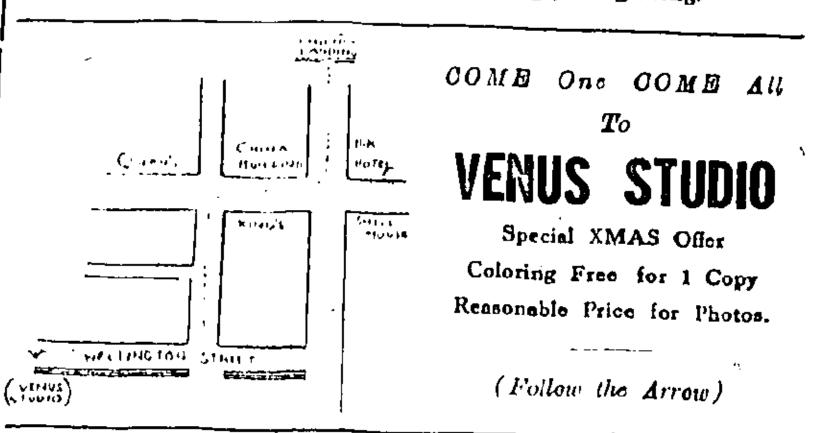
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WHEN EUROPEAN OFFICERS WHO LIVED IN MA-

LAYA WERE BANDED TOGETHER INTO A DARING

FORCE WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO GET INTO THE

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ENEMY HEADQUARTERS, OR CARRY OUT AM-

First man to lead one of these | By that time Chapman's force

Japanese in lightning ambushes.

in parachute containers in Cevion.

Only the Japanese surrender

an individual officer simultaneous-

a period of four years he shuttled

between the Kremlin and every

battlefield of the Russian front

alternately planning grand strate-

gy and commanding armies in the

FLUID STRATEGY

offensive strategy must be fluid

Guerilla parties were built up

arties was Lieutenant-Colonel had already destroyed seven Japa-

Freddie Chapman, famous for nese trains, blown up railways in

exploits in the Arctic and more than 100 places, destroyed Himalayas. He and his party 37 lorries and killed nearly 1,000

failed to find Chapman, but escap- by parachute, but some by sub-

In a small native sailing vessel prevented the work of these secret

Deciding that with out-and-out Germany, Zhukov has a record of

front lines.

unconquerable.

audacity they would get away military achievement without with it, Davis and Broome and parallel in modern war.

BUSHES.

lost all contact with the out-

the last evacuation ship had left.

Ceylon. Despite their narrow es-

capes and many hardships they

pleaded to be allowed to go back

again to continue their lone hand

landed with a small party of

Chinese Malayans from a Dutch

submarine on the west coast of

Malaya. They had to row tho

last six miles through fierce tides

but they landed unseen and carried

their bonts and stores into the

Davis sent back more and more

encouraging reports of Chinese

guerrilla bands and in August,

1943, Captain Broome Joined him.

NEWS AT LAST

their party sailed straight

Pangkor while it was crowded

Passed from house to house by

through the little harbour, of

with Japanese patrol craft.

From India Captain Davis was

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range of Malaya.

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> The boy, who came from Tavistock, had been missing with his 15-year-old friend, who lived next door.

Banham, who was a pupil at Services. HONG KONG TYPE- his way to Plymouth to take

The revolver was a Germantype weapon believed to have been brought from Germany. Parents of both boys had seen them together. When they did not come home it was thought BRITANNIA STEAM LAUNDRY at first that they might be out

"LEAVING HOME"

Later they discovered notes side world when Singapore fell. written by the boys saying they Later, a desperate attempt was equipment and food were packed were leaving home and travelling made to locate them.

The parents informed the Malayan Civil Service, and Cap- operation was in full swing. started.

description was cir-Their culated, and a contable in a Plymouth street recognised ed to Sumatra only to find that marine.

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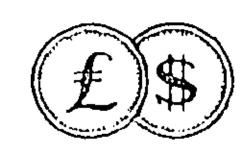
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He took them to a sub-station and was asking them where all Allied Forces in sEAC now on they had been when Banham There was a shot, and the hoy

BACK AFTER 3 YEARS

San Kranclsco, Dec. 16. The 124th Infantry Rogiment which fought one of the major battles breaking the by-passed Japanese 18th Army at Altape, New Guinen, arrived here to-day after three years in the south-

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years of silence was still alive. Wel. 25225. Davis was still managing to get messages back to the submarine off-shore by sending a runner with bits of paper hidden in toothpaste tubes. But at last the Japanese WING LUNG BANK broke the link and he was cut off

in the jungle. A party of British officers under Major Paddy Martin, peace-time Johore planter, went through the Japanese minefields on the east coast and with a portable radio established contact once again. Then in December last year

came the final daring episode in this jungle Maquis story.

A small party of Malayans led by a British officer, Lieut,-Colonel Peter Dobree, of Guernsey, dropped by parachute in North Malaya. They took with them a radio and emergency rations and carried audacious, imperturbable and out this amazing feat in broad daylight deep in enemy territory. For three weeks there was

through. He had dedged the armies almost encircled Mescow, worth \$100,000.

CARLOS ROMULO APPLAUD D

Washington, Dec. 16. Philippines Resident Commissioner Carlos Romulo received further plaudits in the House of Representatives yesterday Philippines congress, expressing paper published in Bad Godess appreciation for his services in berg, says: Washington, was incorporated into the records of the house.

thought of in his native country." -Associated Press.

COTTON DEMAND

everywhere. Arms, demolition i cotton in the South and pro-Captain R. M. Broome, of the By the end of June, 1945, the spects for increased exports of the B.L.A. devote such the low club, and West, of course, United States cotton advanced WE BUY OR SWAP watch, police, and a wide hunt was tain J. L. H. Davis, of the Mala- By August 15, the date of the the cotton futures prices in vegvan Police, made a secret landing Japanese surrender, 300 officers terday's market. There was a from a Chinese fishing vessel and men and 47 radio Sations continuation of Friday's trade deep behind the enemy lines. They had been put into Malaya, mostly buying and commission house

AS A STAFF OFFICER CUNNING! IMAGINATIVE

Marshal Georgi Zhukov,

Russia's Brilliant Leader

AND PROPHETIC. AS A FIELD GENERAL . . . AU-

DACIOUS, IMPERTURBABLE AND UNCONQUERABLE.

Scurrilous

Claiming to have the support of every man of every rank in S.-5 4 3 the Guards Division, the News H.-10 7 4 s concurrent resolution of the Guardian, a British Service D.-R.Q

"A scurrilous myth is being Rep. George Gillie told the fostered in Britain. In-blund-House, regarding Romulo, that terms the wives and widows "because we know him and admire and sisters and sweethearts of him in the United States for what the mon who form the British he is, I am happy to inform Army of Occupation are being the House how highly he also is asked to believe that these men Pass -the great majority of them- Pass are spending most of their time Pass flirting with German girls.

"No one wishes to present that South winning with the Acc. De-New York, Dec. 16.
Good mill demand for Spot cent., even 10 per cent. of the south and proleisure hour as they have to the ruffed. Later on South had to systematic seduction of every nt- loss a club, thus going down one put their arm around.

be credited with some sense of March intures was quoted at discipline some ability to control 24.78, May 24.74, July 24.40 our emotions. We demand an was in choosing a bad line of play they made the thousand-mile jungle force men from reaping a cents per pound.—Associated end to this filthy campaight to begin with. He could have Shut the mouths of the gossips.

tractive German girl they can trick. "As soldiers we ask that we but was his crime? Decide for yourself before going on.

But even South's actual line of play, although inferior, was feasible until he let West ruff the third round of diamonds. South should crossing of the heavily-populated nounced Jzoo'-kuf) will go down vious battle of the war. Under ing, the Red Army has attacked have put up the King of trutings, cashed the Queen, Jack, and Ace to reach the safety of the jungle generals of World War II. Stalin's ed to be a Russian disaster was and down the front. Retreating of trumps, and taken a discard in safety on dummy's Juck of dia-

> Zhukov hurled his spearheads Maier's partner and, with neither across more than 300 miles of side vulnerable, you held:

> > H,--J 10 7 D.-K 10 9 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby You Burnstone Pass ANSWER! Bid three diamonds.

"light" for this very strong bid: but the high-card strength and profusion of Jacks and tens warother members of the supreme . Score 100 per cent for three

diamonds, 80 per cent for two EVERYTHING AGAINST HIM as solicitously as he would his own. diamonds, 40 per cent for two no-trump, 30 per cent for three

To-day you are David Bruce

The bidding:

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What do you bid? (Answer

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WHY NAZIS FAILED

CARD ON A REPORT OF A REPORT

Whatever happens in the future, Stalingrad went on for 21 weeks breasting the stream like a fleet of Together they planned a daring Marshal Georgi Zhukov (pro- and exceeded in violence any pre- old side-wheelers. In recent fightand patrolled constal belt in a bid in history as one of the greatest 'Zhukov's direction what had seem-, from unexpected directions all up which covers the main mountain choice as conqueror of Berlin and dramatically turned into a victory Germans have found Russians alperhaps as the chief Russian in that probably will go down among ready dug in behind them. Bythe future Allied government of the decisive ones in history.

passing strong points and leaving Stalin then hustled Zhukov to Loningrad, where he organized a new offensive which lifted its long No single counterpart for him blockade, A few weeks later he can be found in either the Allied was named Marshal of the Soviet or Axis armies, His role can best Union, the first field commander be comprehended if one imagines of the war to be so recognized.

members of the Malayan people's ly holding the responsibility of anti-Japanese army they learned General Marshall, General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance army they learned General Marshall, General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance army they learned General Marshall, General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance army they learned General Marshall, General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance army they learned General Marshall, General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance are provided by the General Marshall of General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance are provided by the General Marshall of General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance are provided by the General Eisen-offensives which swept the Ger-lappearance and manner Znu-lappearance are provided by the General Eisen-offensives which swept the General Eisen-offensives whi killed at the height of operations trust the sector to a less experionced commander, Stalin put Zhukov

in active command. It is Zhukov's philosophy that

and flexible and cannot be definite-Everything was against Zhukov's ly envisaged at a table in success. One of the earliest spring Kremlin. That is why he habitually thaws in memory set in. His troops takes great personal risks in order sank to their knees in greasy mud. to observe his troops in action and But time was all-important. On to compare backroom strategy March 4 Zhukov's artillery opened with front-line tactics. As a staff officer he has proved himself cutining, imaginative and prophetic. As a field general he has been Zhukov's most dramatic per- sions were across the Soviet Iron- out of the war, and Lenin was in formances have been in his recur- tier and onto Polish soil. For his power. Army life appealed to Zhusilence for those waiting anxiously rent role as Russia's Horatius at dehievement the Supreme Soviet koy, so he abandoned the fur trade in Ceylon.

the Bridge. Muscovites call him awarded Zhukov the Order of and joined the Red cavalry. He the twenty-second day Spasitel, or saviour. In the bitter Victory, a magnificent bauble of also joined the Communist Party. Schenken You Jacoby Burnstone

Dobree got a radio message autumn of 1941 when German diamonds, rubies and platinum His ability attracted the notice Japanese and trekked into the Stalin relieved Zhukov of his desk jungle. A three-pointed force in Malaya was now ready to take its part in the impending recapture of the country.

What do the country.

What do the country is the capital. Zhukov issued an impassioned hold-or-die order: "Not passioned hold-or-die order: "Not armies and end the war, Zhukov lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy Hitler's Staff School. In the years that followed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy Hitler's Staff School. In the years that followed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy Hitler's lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy Hitler's lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscuraly but effective the capital invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscural invest Berlin, destroy lowed, Zhukov obscural invest Berlin inves a step back!" he commanded. "Halt deployed an estimated 200 divitively propared himself for his the fascists! Every man must fight sions—twice the reported total later responsibilities. He had few like ten!"

The Russian retreat slowed and strength of the Anglo-American intimate friends and spent his offThe Russian retreat slowed and strength of the West-along a 400Zhukov won time to concentrate mile front from East Prussia to powerful reserves from the east the Carpathians. Characteristical sitions and learning foreign linitimeters totalled 620,000 shares,

He deliberately sucked the Wehrly he nimed the main weight of his guages. He speaks some Spanish Transfers totalled 620,000 shares,

> difficult sector to himself." TACTICAL SKILL

In a rare press interview Zhu- advanced (16 to 20 miles a day), military observer.

kov outlined a few reasons for the attests not only to the efficiency. When the Japanese attacked the kov outlined a few reasons for the German shambles at Moscow. "They were used to easy victories," when the Rod Army's fluid supply in said. "For them, war was morely manocuves. They have heithed cannot pass over the snow." As he talked he sparkled with accasional wit—he was reasons offer in towns and willess time of the Germans and coasional wit—he was reasons offer in towns and willages has a simple explanation. They are afraid to give up warm houses for frozen fields."

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swampland and woodland in the first 18 days of his campaign—the fastest advance of the war, far exceeding the record of the Germans against the Russians in 1941.

them for rear echelons to mop up,

offensives which swept the Ger- apperceptive eyes to his polished Maier mans out of Kursk, Orel, Belgorod, boots. He speaks directly, sharply 1 H. Kharkov, Smolensk, and sent them | and precisely in a calm, low voice. back across the Dneiper. Early in He dislikes vacillation. His strong 1944, General Nikolai Vatutin was face is so expressive of willfulness that few men dispute his views. in the Ukraine. Rather than en- In upholding his judgments he can be extremely stubborn, but occasions when he is outvoted by rant energetic action. command he executes their plans

SON OF PEASANT

Son of simple peasant folk, Zhukov was born in Strelkova, a small village in central Russia, in 1895. ward through the mud on a 150- the outbreak of World War I he you hold; mile front. Inspired by Zhukov's was drafted into the army and you hold; presence, the First Ukrainian saw two years of active service, Army outdid itself. After two days then was invalided home. By the of bitter fighting 12 German divi- time he had recovered. Russia was of Red Army commanders and he

macht into his trap. On November attack straight down the Warsaw- and German and is very fluent in the smallest since Sept. 22.

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easy to spot to-day: West, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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The bidding:

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Probably South's chief crime made his contract by banging down the Ace and Queen of clubs at once. West would take the club King, but South could ruff the low selub with dummy's trump Ace and draw tramps before cashing the club Jack and forcing out the spade Ace. Another method was to cash the King and Queen of hearts at the second and third tricks; then lead the diamond. If East got in with the spade Ace to return a diamond, South would ruff with the Jack, lead a trump to dummy's Ace and discard the low club on the Jack of diamonds

Yesterday you were Merwin

S.—A J C.—A K J

The hand is, if anything, a trifle

no-trump.

QUESTION

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J. P. FEHILY, COLONEL, D. D. M. S. (C.A.) Hong Kong, 15th December, 1945.

LONDON, DEC. 16. IN A LOCAL LONDON "DERBY," BRENTFORD' BELIED! THEIR RECENT FORM-THEY HAD NOT WON A GAME IN SEVEN WEEKS - BY NETTING THREE TIMES IN THE FIRST 20 MINUTES AGAINST MILL-

WALL THE GAME WAS A PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR TOWN SEND WHO, DESPITE A LEG INJURY WHICH KEPT HIM LIMPING ABOUT THE FIELD, MANAGED TO SCORE FOUR OF HIS SIDES TOTAL.

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Arsenal were kept to a draw; Forest. They had most of the KEEN SOFTBALL play but the attack tack of STRUGGLE

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> to admig Rangers increased their lead? or Celling They had a line There even over lowly Kilmach A. whole Celtic dropped a point at la

Motherwell move into this place through their awar win or One no South To Division "II" Dand / Jack a El point lead over them scared rivals, East Fife Hill Arturo Ozono, H. A. Barins scored four of five gones for Spoddy Monto, Sherry Bucker, Dandee against Alloa.

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Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 3; Heath 2, Third Lanark 1; Morton 1, Par tick 1; Queen's Park 2, Hibernians 1: Queen O'South 1. Motherwell 4: Rangers 5, Kilmarnock 1,- Reuter. (Owing to bad recention, the results were incomplete).

CEYLON DISMISSED.

Colombo, Dec. 16. Ceylon were all out in less than an hour to-day for 103 in their first innings against the Australian Services visiting crie- Wai-tong who was given few cher) and Hunter ("A" Coy. ket team who had batted first for opportunities to use his shoot- R.M.E.).

had lost one wicket for three runs when lunch was called. The plow left-hand Australian bowler Ellis bailled the home team, taking five wickets for 25 runs.-Router.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16. Byron Nelson of Denton, Texas was leading at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Fort Worth open golf tourney, with 137. He was a stroke ahead of Texan Jimmy De-. . maret.—Associated . Press.

ARMY TEAM DEFEATS

In a friendly football game a King's Park yesterday, Royal Engineers Junior team beat Kwong Wah juniors by 6 gonla to 2 after leading at the interval by

the odd goal in three. Play in the opening stages was even but rather scrappy. After 10 minutes, Engineers took the lead through Campbell from a ones by Townsley.

At the other end Leighern and Yarwood, the Engineer backs, repealedly passed the ball back to Petts, the custodian

The Chinese played improved football and a perfect centre from Leung Whi enabled Lau Wing Awong to bont Petits to place the An exciting thinggle inniked Chinese on level terms. The Chinese were now having most of the came, but after 25

minutes, all against the run of the play. Engineer, broke through and McLaughton netted, , in the first four intunes, but in the due to their habit of trying to

result of Kauppe's clutch half of shooting which drove in Reeves and From another breakmany, Cross-Dut in a centre which Campbell. In Scotland two matche in level, for Brannen countried in nested. At the other end, Wone Division "A" were affected by their form at bat. Giab, Bran Shinving sent in a grand, shot. non's centre field, banged a safety but Pett saved briffiantly by tip. second, when Beleveal hit one to Shortly after the interval.

the left of centre and brought han Campbell seared his hat trick, and thereafter Kwong Wah fought . Brannon were soon disposed of buch and refuced the lead through on the sixth and seventh har Wone Shorting T. G.S. Group forced home the win !

Before the end of the game, Campbell added a fifth goal for The following H.K. Hasebali his side to complete the scortfug

"WORLD SERIES"

- Cleveland, Dec. 16. The Washington Redskins and Cleveland Rams are tangling Sun day in professional football's "world series," between the east ern and western divisions. Armocinted Press

CHINESE AND NAVY: HONOURS EASY

CROWD OF OVER 10,000 AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY GROUND YESTERDAY SAW COMBINED CHINESE SHARE HONOURS WITH THE NAVY IN AN EXHIBI-TION FOOTBALL GAME FOR A CUP PRESENTED BY MR. M. K. LO. & B.E.

HE PROCEEDS WERE IN AID OF THE CANCES DIS TRESS FUND. DURING THE INTERVAL. THE BALL USED IN THE MATCH WAS AUCTIONED, GOING TO MR LEUNG FOR A SUM OF \$600

May Gen Chow Neam pan, Com | against the wind. Navy atmodere Everett. Col. Phomson, tacked right away and had the [Lieut Col Smyth Piggote and Chinese defence on their toes me Crosby I, Port Vale I (Crosby Capt Nicholson, R.N. The com | from the commencement, Play bined bands of H.M.S. Anson was transferred to the other and Vengeance played before end where Kwong Ying ki had (North climinat d 2 3); Rochdale the commencement and during hard luck with a header,

tween the two teams and a draw was quite a fair result. Navy scored in the first half but code not hold their lead, the Chinese equalising in a keen second half Play throughout was if 2. Stoke 2. Borney 1. Manchester; high standard. At one stage with frequent petty infringe ments, with the resultant fre quent use of the whistle, the game threatened to deterior Firm action by the re forec, however, sobered up both i sides and good soccer was majo

Jained through to the end,

The Chinese forward line was mot as lively as usual, missing the services of a good schemer like Fung King cheung. Hau-Ching-to made a welcome return, giving a sparkling display

port by his partner, Fok Yu. ther side scoring.

They did not dilly-dally in postin and Hunter were in good cup presented by Mr. Lo. form and crossed over a number of lovely centres. Hunt. centreforward, with Alder and Swash (Tamar), Freeman, formed an aggressive (Manxman); Dempsey (Hare) trio, Freeman, in particular, working very hard.

and kept a good watch on Lee (Anson), Freeman. (Nabent-Behind them. ing boots. Following on, the local players Swash and Whidett, rendered hang; Hau Yung-sang, Fok Yueffective coverage, while Scorer wah: Hong Ying-fun, Leung again scored with another auda- Wing-chiu, Lo Wai-kuen; Yau

FIRST BLOOD TO NAVY, Wai-tong, Kwok Ying-ki and Gen. Chow Ngan-pan kicked Hau Ching-to.

Amony those present were off with the Chinese playing

Navy was having more of aled 3.4), Walfard I, Bromley I. There was little to choose be. the play and it was no surprise when they drew first Nice work resulted in Martin hilling the roof of the net, giving Tsu Sul-hang no chance

Chinese retained 66 strongly but when presented with two good chances, the right wing, Yan Wah hing, muffed both. Han Ching-to was then seen in one of his characteristic runs but his partenr shot was brilliantly saved by Scorer. The interval arrived with Navy still holding their slim lead.

CHINESE EQUALISE After the breather, the Chi nese attacked strongly lifest Lee Tak-kee and then Hau-Ching-to came near to equalis ing. Chinese continued Thre Wai long was a good lead- press, but could not get past ger and gave glimpses of the the quick tackling Navy defence. form that made him china's Finally they forced a corner and "soccer idol." Han Yung same it was from the scrimmage again turned in a sound per I that followed that Lee Tak-kee formance at right back. His put his side on equal terms. sure and hefty clearances were! After this, both sides put everya great asset to the Chinese de- thing they knew into the game fence. He was given good sup- but the whistle came with ner-

At the conclusion, Mai.-Gen. The Navy, on the whole, gave Chow presented souvenirs to a good account of themselves, players, referee and lineamer. As the game ended in a draw, session and used both wingers another match is being arrangto good advantage. Both Mar- ed to decide the winners of the The teams were:

Navy:-Scorer (Vengeance) Whidder Booth (Tamar), Perry ("A Coy., R.M.E.); Martin (Ven-Both played a steady game geance), Alder (Hare), Hung

> Combined Chinese:-Tsu Sui--Wah-hing: Lee Tak-kee, Lec

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De Gaulle Demands Action

LONDON, DEC. 16. FOLLOWING SWIFTLY ON THE NEWS THAT SPANISH REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO TIEAVY TERMS OF IMPRISON MENT AT CADIZ, IN SOUTH ERN SPAIN, GENERAL CHAR THES DE GAULLE, HEAD OF THE ERENCH GOVERNMENT, TO DAY INVITED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN FRANCE IN CON-SULTATION ON RELATIONS WITH GENERAL FRANCO'S SPAIN

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs effect has been sent to Landon and War beington but not apparent sto Massowa i Russin hose no dis place to relation, with Some

Moscow's Story Of Protocol

LONDON, DEC. 16. THE MOSCOW RADIO TO-DAY REPORTED THAT THE TEHERAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS GARRISONING TABRIZ, THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN PERSIA. HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE AZERBAIJAN AUTO-NOMISTS.

THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID: A PROTOCOL WAS SIGN. ED BETWEEN THE COMMANDER OF THE GARRI-SON TROOPS, GENERAL DEBOSHANI, AND THE AZERBAIJAN AUTHORITUES, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE TABRIZ GARRISON TROOPS FULLY RECOG-NISE THE AZERBAIJAN AUTHORITIES, FULLY SOB-MIT TO THEIR POWER, SURRENDER THEIR ARMS AND AGREE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR BARRACKS $WITHOUT\ PERMISSION.$

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orders to fire?

"SHALL I GIVE ORDERS?"

"I was at the General Staff

Hendquarters in Teheran when the

I voice of the Communitarit of the

Tabriz garrison came faintly over

the radio telophone: 'Shall I give

Commander in Chief, the Prime

Authoraties to take action"

Washington, Dec. 16.

The Netherlands embussy dis-

closed three Dutch delegates on

One Far East advisory commis-

ston are going to Japan in

January and the trio immediately

look for a successful fact finding

Prof G. A. Weijer of Utrecht

expressed optimism for the out-

unission. They will leave Washing.

university in Amsterdam, long

time resident of the Dutch East

Indies, expressed the opinion that

"can be solved equitably within a

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The other two are Dr. A. D. .

de Kat Augelino and Jonkheer O.

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assigned in official capacities in

Tokyo, Perping and other places!

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BATAVIA, DEC. 16.

SUTAN SJAHRIR, PRIME

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—Reuter.

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Batavia, Dec. 16.

ion the Orient. Associated Press.

present disorders in the Indies

Dutch I:10

"General Arfa, the Persons

"It is mentioned in the pro-1. The fall of Tabriz to the Persian tocol that those troops who are bels is now confirmed and not willing to serve in Azerbai- communications with the city are will be returned to Telier. cut off, reports Richard Wyndham the "News of the World" special correspondent in Teheran, in r

The Moscow Radio also said that is learned from Tabriz that [during the last few days, attrags Replaces Declaratic Correspons have been field there of a new dent is the Unit onless the quest, Azerbaijan Majak (Parlament .e. with Spain should elected by free and independent It added that Jufal I hexam, the

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"Meanwhile, Doctor Van Mook

Deutenant Governor General of

the Dutch East Indies left for

home to day to report to his

government on the situation in

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orders to return immediately,"

the correspondent says. Reuter.

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Aneta news agency said considerable quantities of arms had been transported from Bandoeng to Tjikantpek, an important rail junction, and reinforcements have been arriving there recently from various parts of Java.

The British have announced that the Chief of the Indonesian Peace Preservation Corps, which is a uniformed force of the unrecognised Indonesian Republic today recommended "full military action" if necessary against extremist forces in Java.

At the same time the British press in a statement said the disorders are increasing in the north-western sector of Bandoeng where sporadic fighting has been in progress for soveral weeks. violence, the statement said, States trained Dutch Marines Despite continued outbreaks of "there's more evidence of positive action by the Indonesian Peace

Associated Press. Printed and published for the Dutch interests here."

Preservation Corps in cooperating with the British authorities."-

Dangerous Situation

Unless commonsense prevnils and the Big Four get together would be to incorporate the Soviet Ikraine into the United Kingdom. The alternative is particularly

gloomy, for Germany is hacked of economic nutonomy.

against payment in all three zones. Stock exchanges flourish in Frankfurl and Hamburg Against thus, in the Soviet zone, pore and will take two months. all private banking has abolished and state banks are run

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desistance on the ground that the federal region authorities.

Tokyo Rose Went Over Big

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. Sorgeant James Kooney, former Philadelphia news photographer and one of the first Americans to locato Tokyo Rose, said that Pacific veterana recalt sometimes fondly her radio programmen of American music. Returning for discharge he brought a large collection of her records. His favourite, "Thanks for the Memory," was played on the first radio Tokyo programme which Kooney heard in Australia in 1942. Associated Press.

Manchester, Dec. 16. Doctor William Thomas Ha-1 vard, Bishop of St. Asaph's, in miles visiting Welsh troops in to adjust their internal differences the South East Asia Command, promptly by methods of peaceful The tour will include India, negotiation, Burma, Hong Kong and Singa-

by bureaucrass under the control the tour and placing a plane at the Government and of his disposal. Dr. Havard was due in the Far Ens. last sum-A process of what is equivalent mer, but his visit was cancelled when the Japanese surrendered. He was an international ["Secondly, that a national conrugby player and acted as a ference of representatives of the chaplain in the first world war Regter,

Maintenance Pacific Peace

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN HIS LONG-AWAITED STATE MENT ON AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA, DECLAR ED EMPHATICALLY THAT UNITED STATES SUP PORT OF CHIANG KAISHEK'S GOVERNMEN' "WILL NOT EXTEND TO UNITED STATES MILITARY INTERVENTION TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF ANY CIVIL INTERNAL STRIFE:

REITERATED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINES IN CHINA ARE TO ASSIST IN SPEEDILY GETTING JAPANESE TROOPS DISARMED AND OUT OF CHINA.

MOSCOW, DEC. 16. MOSCOW RADIO SAID TO DAY THAT THE SOVIET formed, President Truman de-AS UNSATISFACTORY THE have to give up their indepen-TURKISH ANSWER TO THE dent armies and merge their RUSSIAN NOTE PROTESTING forces with the Central Govern-AGAINST THE DEMONSTRA. ment army. TIONS AT INSTANBUL ON

offices and two book-stores were special envoy to Chungking. badly damaged, were "hostile to l government.

wer as saying that investigations showed that the demonstrations Editorial explanation to-day were "purely of an internal character" and that its character Wednesday of the news sheet was not hostile to any foreign published by Allied Headquar- power." Associated Press.

"On Wednesday, anticipating a to appear "owing to a technical res . According to unofficial re-Wednesday's issue were with-drawn because a higher authori- Dies Of Poison

(Continued on Page 4) "I cannot, however, stand the humiliation of being apprehended Parliament, in the House of and tried by an American court. cannot but feel specially responsible for the outcome of the China incident and for this rea-Requests for confirmation or son I tried my best to attain an met with the reply that no fur- States and Japan in the hope Press. ther explanation could be given. I that such an understanding only could solve the China problem.

"It is indeed a matter of great regret to have been named as a war criminal by the United States with whom I wanted and tried to work together for a peaceful solution of Pacific affairs. "I believe my real intention is

HNISTER OF THE UN- even now understood and appre-RECOGNISED INDONESIAN cinted by my friends including EX- not a few friends in America. "Public opinion of the world, MAR- which is at present full of over-INES WHO WERE TRAINED excitement and passion of war, Associated Press. IN THE UNITED STATES misunderstanding innocent and WOULD NOT BE USED TO otherwise, malicious libels and FIGHT JAVA NATIONALISTS. unfounded rumours, will in time Preparing to leave on a tour of restore its calmness, and balance, father, was "curiously silent" on Java to enlist the support of in-Sighrir said he heard the United -Associated Press.

CURIOUSLY SILENT outer islands.

He said: "There is a certain amount of American help for the French cause in Indo-China in Viscount Hidemaro Kenoye, who man of the Emperor and Japanese the shipment of troops. I hope had just returned from the United "Cabinet Maker" to-day entered San Francisco.

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The statement formed the basis of instructions for General The Russians said the demon Marshall on his mission as strations, in which two newspaper Moscow radio quoted this anst of world peace," and he express. printe. ed the belief this can only be accomplished by unifying the

> ese back to Japan. "The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may be jeopardized if not frustrated," he emmoved and unless China takes her place as a united democratic and peaceful nation.

"This is the purpose of maintenance for the time being of United States military and naval forces in China."

The detailed steps necessary ito achieve unity must be worked out by the Chinese themselves, the President said, and "intervention by a foreign government in these matters would between China and the United H.R.T. denial of these unofficial reports understanding between the United be inappropriate."-Associated States," the President added.

MORE ARRESTS

Tokyo, Dec. 16. Japanese prisoner-of-war camp ment, it is learned from responofficials, guards and civilian em- sible sources. It is understood ployees charged with atrocities that the new United States Amagainst prisoners was ordered to | bassador to China, General George day by Allied Headquarters. The list included five men for- to Chungking, takes with him merly assigned to prisoner of war plans considerably more specific

"Only then a just verdlet will the subject of going to prison tosurgents for his government, be given at the court of the gods," | day-but did not give any indication that he was contemplating suicide. A thorough search of the house would probably be used in the A Reuter report says that failed to reveal any note left by . Oil exploration in the Philip-

FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO-DAY CALLED FOR AN IMME-DIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE COMMUNISTS. HE URGED THE SUMMON-ING OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF REPRE-SENTATIVES OF ALL CHINA'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES TO SEEK AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT INTERNAL STRIFE.

IN HIS COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE UNIT-ED STATES POLICY TOWARDS CHINA, WITHIN TWO HOURS OF GENERAL MARSHALL'S DEPAR-TURE ON HIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO CHUNG-KING, PRESIDENT TRUMAN RE-EMPHASISED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNISE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEKS GOVERNMENT AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

"It is the proper instrument to achieve the objective of uni-

fying China," he said The President continued: "It

"The United States Governmen believes it essential, firstly, that a cessation of hostilities be arrang-The War Office are arranging ed between the armed forces of Chinese Communists for the purpose of completing the return of all China to effective Chinese con-I trol, including the immediate levacuation of the Japanese forces major political elements be an lianged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife. a solution which will bring about the unification of China! JAP, INFLUENCE

The President indded: "The United States Government was convinced that prompt arrange ments for ending the hostilities. were essential for eliminating Japanese influence in China. The United States Marines were in North China for that purpose but United States support will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal

"The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may be Jeopardised if not frustrated unless the Japanese influence in China is wholly re I moved and unless China takes her place as a unified democratic am penceful nation.

"The United States is cognisant that the present National Government is a "One Party Government" and believes that peace, unity and democratic reform in China will be further on the basis that this government is broadened to include other poli-

tical elements in the country. REGARDED clared, the Communists would "It is recognised that this would cequire the modification of the lone party "political tutelage" lestablished as interim arrangements in the progress of the mation towards democracy by the ton has recently supplied the Father of the Chinese Republic, Royal Navy with a chart of their Dr. Sun Yat-son.

POLITICAL TUTELAGE "It was for the Chinese them-Throughout the 1,200-word selves to work out political unity the Soviet Union" and placed declaration, President Truman with the existing autonomous responsibility on the Turkish constantly referred to the need Communist Army. Any foreign to have in China "a cornerstone Intervention would be inappro-

"As China moves towards peace and unity, the United Nations would be prepared to assist the Chinese and getting the Japan-'National Government in every reasonable way to rehabilitate the country, improve agrarian and industrial economy and establish a military organisation capable of tralia. discharging China's national and international responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and or-

CHINA'S CREDITS

"In furtherance of such assistance, they would be prepared to give favourable consideration to China's requests for credits and loans under reasonable conditions for projects which would tribute towards the development of healthy conomy throughout Megacycles. China and healthy trade relations A plan to lend at least \$2,000,less generous than those given to National Government's capital and American Mission of many thou-The arrest of another 60 and strong, lies behind this state-

> "OIL PROSPECTING IN PHILIPPINES |

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Manila, Dec. 16.

the Sugamo Prison as a suspected | Before the war oil sunds were encountered at 9,000 feet but the Proprietors, The Newtpaper He said he expected to receive twenty-two-year-old son Michitaka, His arrest has been ordered by well machinery was destroyed by shortly a more detailed account who after the departure of the General Douglas MacArthur, the United States Army to prevent of the Dutch proposals to end the guests chatted with his father. Supreme Allied Commander in solute by the Japanese.—Asso-

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 16. IMMIGRATION ENT OFFICIALS SAID TO-DAY THAT THE STATUS OF 150 INDONESIAN SEAMEN ION STRIKE HERE WILL BE INVESTIGATED SHORTLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS UN-DER REGULATIONS REQUIR-ING AN INQUIRY WHEN ALIEN SEAMEN REMAIN IN A UNITED STATES PORT FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS. In New York 177 Indonesians walked off Dutch ships and an other 44 were held in Lus Angeles

b immigration officials, The walk outs were a protest against Dutch policy towards in donesia, one of the sailors said. Attorney Richard Gladslein said that if arrests are made here he will file habeas corpus write charging that the walk out was due to "violations of the Atlantic Charter and Lend lease regulations" by the British As sociated Press.

يري سيسان والمتعالم الماليات TRUMAN TO APPEAL FOR LABOUR PEACE

Washington, Dec. 16. An Administration source, asking his idendity to be kept a secret, to day said that President Truman is considering making a speech on labour in the near future carrying to the people his fight for law to bar strikes while a fact-finding board investigate the disputes .- Associated Press

MINE-SWEEPING TASK

FOR ROYAL NAVY Additional work has been thrown on the Navy as, apart from magnetic mines, the Navy will have to sweep up the moored contact mines laid by the Chinese authorities in 1938 and 1939, Can-

SMOOTH VOYAGE

H.M.S. Reaper under the command of Captain I. J. Clark, O.B.E., R.N., with 35 Wrens and reliefs for various ships in harbour arrived here from Sydney vesterday morning after a pleasant and smooth voyage.

It will be recalled that H.M.S. Reaper left Hong Kong in September with a large number of P.O.W.s and internees for Auk-

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th 1948.

"MELODY MAKERS' ZBW HONGRONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52

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> 1.00 p.m.-Nova & Approuncements. 1.10 p.m. -- Fam Costs and Pet Ruspoil accomp. by Bidney Torch-1.80 p.m.—London Polladium Orches-

2.00 p.m.—Oldio Down 6.80 p.m.—Sorgs by Famous Contem-DITY TORIO'S. 7.00 p.m —Lundon Relay—Nows.

T.15 p.m -- 'l'vo brought my Music." —Havry Jacobs -m-, EN≺A. 7.80 p.m.—A Dance Programme. 8.00 p.m.-Goorgo Boulangor and his Orghostra:

8.80 p.m .- "Molody Makora" - ENBA. 9.00 p.m.—London Rola - Nows. 9.05 p.m.— Fantaria on Molodies of Johann St auss- che

9.80 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestes with Margborita Porras.

11.00 p.m - Close Down. "r grammes marked ENSA are

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